

What We've Accomplished Together

Your Neighborhood Plan

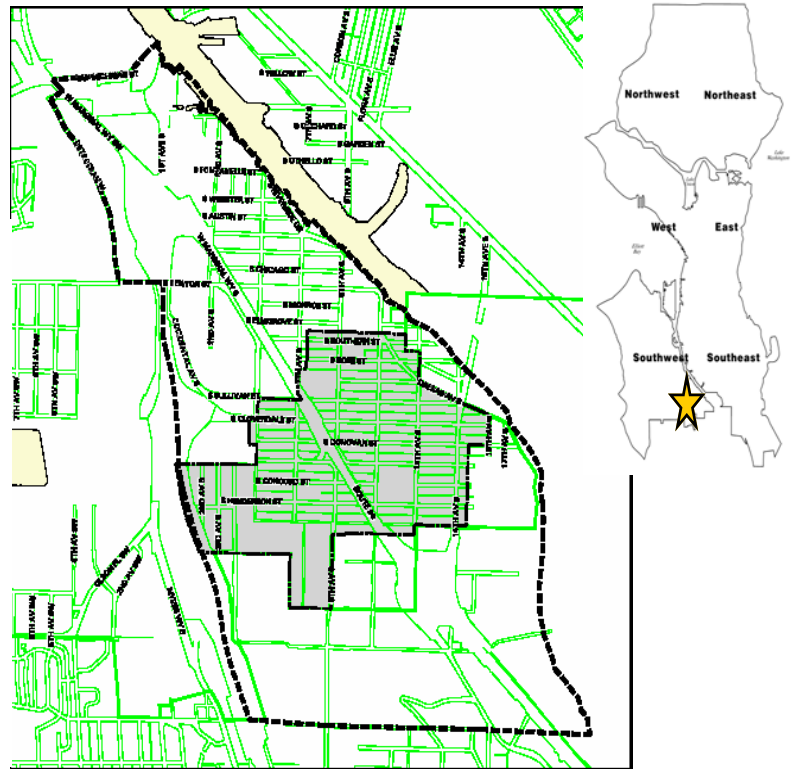
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Neighborhood: South Park

Plan Adopted: 1998

Key Elements:

1. Business District improvements
2. Sidewalk and curb improvements
3. Cesar Chavez Park
4. Branch Library



South Park Residential Urban Village
Southwest Sector

What happened in 2002

- **Cesar Chavez Park** - South Park community members received a \$55,000 Neighborhood Matching Fund grant for design development for Cesar Chavez Park at 7th Avenues S. and S. Cloverdale Street. A musical granite sculpture has already been installed. The Park will also include seatwalls, a bus shelter, paths, plantings and lighting.
- **New Branch Library** - The Library Board identified two potential sites. An architect was selected and a public meeting was held on design and program ideas for the new branch library.
- **14th Ave S Bridge Study** - King County initiated work on an engineering study and Environmental Impact Statement for the 14th Avenue Bridge replacement alternatives.
- **14th Avenue Paving** - Seattle Department of Transportation obtained \$1.2 million in grant funding to pave and construct sidewalks on 14th Avenue.

What's Underway In 2003

- **Sidewalk and Curb Improvements** - Neighbors approved several blocks of enhancements on the walking route of Concord Elementary School. Work crews from the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) will begin in the spring of 2003 on S. Henderson Street between 5th and 7th Avenue and from 8th to the pedestrian bridge over Highway 99. Streets will be widened to 25 feet and curbs and planting strips will be installed. Funded by Community Development Block grant dollars matched by SDOT, the project is designed to slow traffic, improve pedestrian safety, and beautify the neighborhood. Residents will be involved in tree planting when the street improvements are completed.
- **Library Site Purchase** - Library will purchase site and complete design of facility.

Pedestrian Lights - City Light has committed \$60,000 to install 30 pedestrian lights in the South Park business district as part of the Pedestrian Lights for Safety Program.
- **Community Business District Revitalization** - \$100,000 in Federal Block Grant funding will support improvements prioritized by the community including business façade improvements, banners, trash containers, and kiosks.
- **14th Avenue Paving Project** - A decision on the scope and schedule for the paving project will be made in conjunction with completion of 14th Avenue Bridge study.

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Sculpture in Cesar Chavez Park

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